

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The Stock Market Fairly Active and Feverish.

**GOLD STEADY AT 100 3-8.**

Government Bonds Firm, States Dull and Railroads Strong.

Money on Call Active at 4 a 7 Per Cent.

WALL STREET, Tuesday, April 30—P. M.]

Pandora's box, in the shape of a case of the Lake Shore report, arrived in the street to-day. The recipients, however, sternly refused to allow any person to examine its contents until after noon to-morrow. Whether this was from a fear that the blessings contained in it might take flight and the illusio remain or that intense secrecy was imperative it is impossible to state. The street, however, believed that hope alone would be left in the box, and accordingly began an active selling movement. These sales were aided by a squabble among several well known operators and a party, the mention of whose name would scarcely identify him, sold out most of his stocks. According to private advices received to-day the exhibit not likely to be an unfavorable one, and it is stated that since the beginning of the year the Lake Shore road has earned two per cent, which, if it continued to do likewise, would show three per cent for the half year. It is also stated that \$700,000 have been expended in steel rails, and if this were really the case a very handsome profit will remain for the shareholders. The meeting takes place to-morrow in Cleveland, and it is generally supposed that the directory will be re-elected, with perhaps, one exception. The stock to-day opened at 63 $\frac{1}{2}$ , advanced to 63 $\frac{1}{2}$  and fell to 61 $\frac{1}{2}$ , at which price the market closed. The remainder of the market sympathized with the weakness of Lake Shore, and one prominent speculator made large sales of Northwest, breaking the prices of the preferred stock down to 71. It is now fairly certain that Mr. Gould has succeeded in acquiring a controlling interest in this stock, and wild rumors are frequent on the street as to what his purposes being with the Dutch directors. There were no further developments in the Western Union scheme, but Dr. Green's appointment is giving general satisfaction. His knowledge of the company is probably as great as that of his predecessor, and he is credited with being a less extravagant manager. The market on the whole was weak and feverish, and closed decidedly weak, under large sales, on the supposition that the Lake Shore report will be unfavorable.

## OPENING PRICES.

The opening prices at the Board to-day were as follows:—New York Central, 106 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Erie, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Lake Shore, 63 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Wabash, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Northwestern, 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Rock Island, 106 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Milwaukee and St. Paul, 49 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Milwaukee and St. Paul preferred, 73 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Pittsburgh, 76; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 53; Delaware and Hudson Canal, 63 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Morris and Essex, 75 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Michigan Central, 68 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Illinois Central, 76; Union Pacific, 69 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 104 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Hannibal and St. Joseph, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Hannibal and St. Joseph preferred, 81 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Ohio and Mississippi, 82 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Western Union, 81 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Pacific Mail, 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

The closing quotations at three P. M. were:—  
H. & A. Adcock, 61 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Kansas & Texas, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; C. & N. W., 51 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Lake Shore, 61 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Wabash, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Northwestern, 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Rock Island, 106 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Milwaukee and St. Paul, 49 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Milwaukee and St. Paul preferred, 73 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Pittsburgh, 76; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 53; Delaware and Hudson Canal, 63 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Morris and Essex, 75 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Michigan Central, 68 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Illinois Central, 76; Union Pacific, 69 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 104 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Hannibal and St. Joseph, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Hannibal and St. Joseph preferred, 81 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Ohio and Mississippi, 82 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Western Union, 81 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Pacific Mail, 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

## HIGHEST AND LOWEST.

The following were the highest and lowest prices of stocks to-day:—  
H. & L. Lovell, 60 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; C. & N. W., 51 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; C. & N. W. preferred, 108 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Lake Shore, 61 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Wabash, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Northwestern, 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Rock Island, 106 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Milwaukee and St. Paul, 49 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Milwaukee and St. Paul preferred, 73 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Pittsburgh, 76; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 53; Delaware and Hudson Canal, 63 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Morris and Essex, 75 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Michigan Central, 68 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Illinois Central, 76; Union Pacific, 69 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 104 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Hannibal and St. Joseph, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Hannibal and St. Joseph preferred, 81 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Ohio and Mississippi, 82 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Western Union, 81 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Pacific Mail, 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

## THE GOLD MARKET.

Gold was steady at 100 throughout the day. The carrying rates were 3 to 10 per cent.

## GOLD CLEARINGS AT THE NATIONAL BANK OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

Gold balances, \$1,230,227.

Currency balances, \$1,000.

Gold clearings, \$11,084,000.

## GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Government bonds were firm on a moderate basis, closing at the following quotations:—  
H. & L. Lovell, 60 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; C. & N. W., 51 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; C. & N. W. preferred, 108 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; C. & I. C. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; C. & I. C. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; C. & I. C. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; C. & I. C. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; C. & I. C. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; C. & I. C. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; C. & I. C. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; C. & I. C. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; C. & I. C. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; C. & I. C. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; C. & I. C. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; C. & I. C. 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; C. & I. C. 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; C. & I. C. 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; C. & I. C. 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; C. & I. C. 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; C. & I. C. 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; C. & I. C. 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; C. & I. C. 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; C. & I. C. 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; C. & I. C. 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; C. & I. C. 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; C. & I. C. 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; C. & I. C. 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; C. & I. C. 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; C. & I. C. 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; C. & I. C. 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; C. & I. C. 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; C. & I. C. 29 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; C. & I. 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